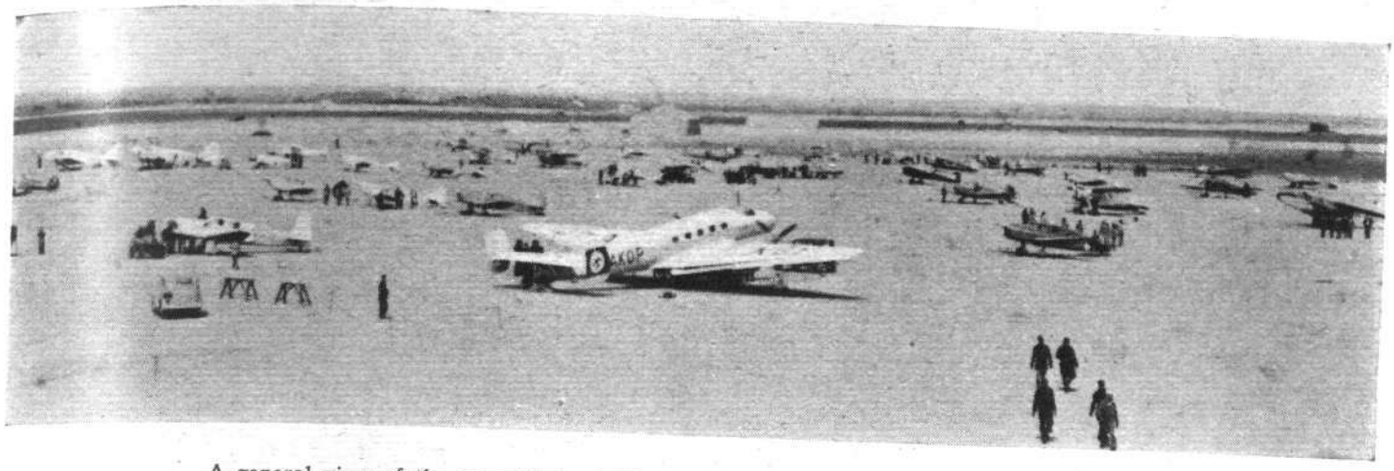
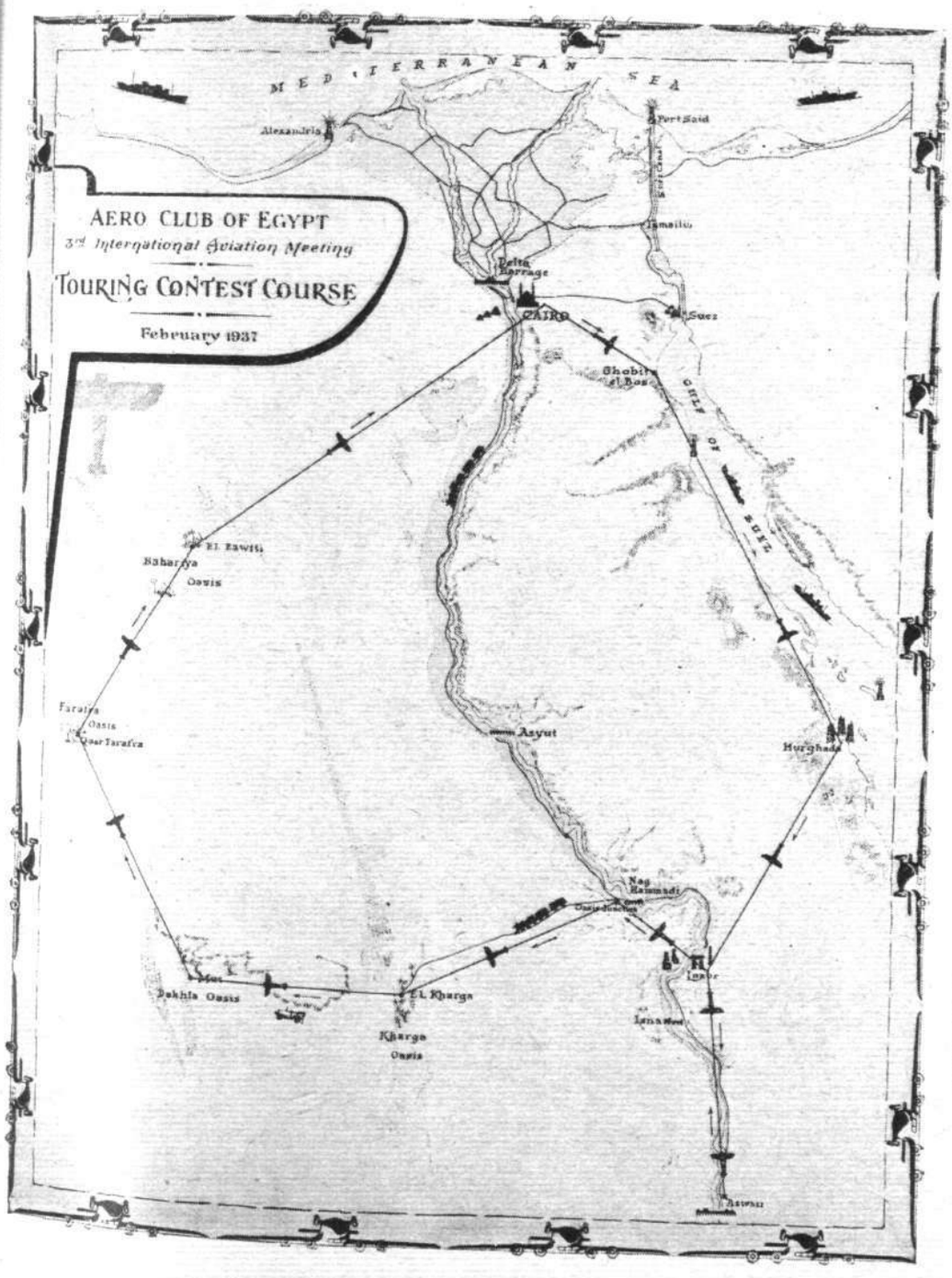


A general view of the assembled machines at Almaza. Note the big Junkers Ju.86.

ROUND the OASES



This picturesque map, prepared in colours in Egypt, gives a good idea of the Oases Circuit. It is not, of course, the flying map issued to competitors.

Opening Stages of the Egyptian Royal Aero Club's Meeting Described by One on the Spot : Nine British Participants

Cairo, Tuesday, February 23.

FORTY-ONE competitors started this morning on the Circuit of the Oases, and that in itself is an eloquent testimony to the high standard of the organisation of the Royal Aero Club of Egypt. Only two are left behind, one on account of some hitch over insurance and the other with mechanical trouble.

The weather is now perfect and there is every promise that the next four days will pass off as happily for every one concerned as did the start this morning.

First Arrivals

The first arrivals reached Almaza Aerodrome on Friday of last week, and since then the aerodrome has worn a very gay appearance. A large aircraft park is laid out on the north side of the big hangar and between the hangar and Misr Airwork clubhouse a reception tent has been put up. On the following page is a list of the competitors who started on the Oases Circuit :—